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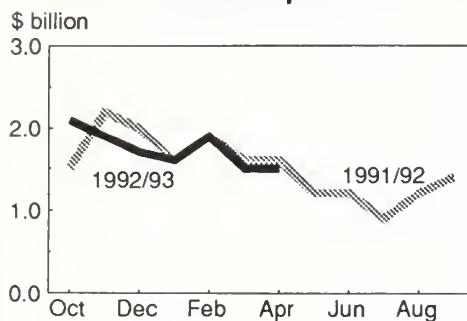
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

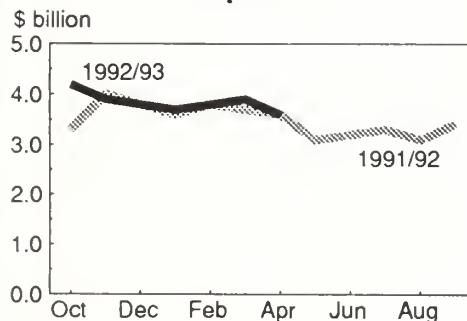
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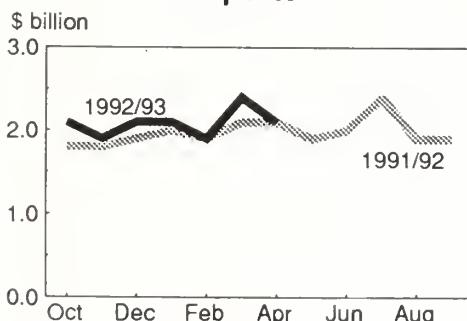
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Trade Surplus Steady - April's agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.5 billion, virtually the same as the previous month. The surplus was about \$50 million less than April 1992, and the cumulative surplus for October 1992 to April 1993 totaled \$12.2 billion, unchanged from a year earlier (table 3).

Exports Drop - Exports declined to \$3.6 billion, and were 2 percent lower than a year earlier, due largely to a seasonal drop in oilseed exports. Meat exports were unchanged from the previous month, but were 6 percent higher than April 1992. Dairy exports continued strong because of increased nonfat dry milk sales under the Dairy Export Incentive Program and larger food aid shipments to Eastern European countries and the former Soviet Union (FSU). Vegetable exports reached a record high in value terms for the second month in a row. October-April exports were 2 percent higher than last year at \$26.8 billion.

Wheat exports rose to 3.5 million tons, 9 percent larger than April 1992. Exports totaled over 520,000 tons to the FSU, and over 360,000 tons to China. Shipments to the FSU and China for October-April totaled about 4.3 million tons, 44 percent below the same period last year, but this decline was partially offset by increased shipments to India, Morocco, Nigeria, and South Africa. In April, 387,000 tons were exported to Egypt, 305,000 tons to Morocco, and 280,000 tons to Japan. Wheat exports for October-April totaled almost 22.5 million tons, 2 percent less than a year earlier.

Corn exports advanced to 3.9 million tons, 7 percent larger than last April. Sales totaled 1.4 million tons to Japan, 430,000 tons to Taiwan, and 185,000 tons to Poland. Exports to the FSU totaled 820,000 tons, rebounding from a sharp drop over the past 3 months due to credit problems. Corn exports for October-April totaled 27.4 million tons, 19 percent larger than a year earlier.

Soybean shipments declined to 1.3 million tons, as overseas buyers shifted to Southern Hemisphere suppliers. Soybean shipments to Japan rose to

395,000 tons, and increased sharply to Mexico at 216,000 tons. Exports to the EC, Taiwan, and Korea declined. October-April soybean exports totaled 15.7 million tons, 11 percent above a year ago.

Grain sorghum increased to 885,000 tons, the largest shipments of the fiscal year. Exports to Mexico rose to nearly 690,000 tons, but were lower this fiscal year compared to last year. Shipments to Japan declined to 122,000 tons, but were ahead for the fiscal year. October-April exports were 5 million tons, 8 percent less than last year.

Cotton exports dropped to 117,000 tons, 18 percent below last April, as shipments declined to most markets. Exports totaled 18,000 tons to Japan, and 17,000 tons to Korea. October-April exports were 754,000 tons, 28 percent less than a year earlier.

Imports Down - April imports declined to \$2.1 billion, and were 1 percent less than last year. Beef imports were down sharply from a year earlier, but pork shipments gained 11 percent. Cattle imports continued to advance. Wheat imports slowed in April, but were about 60 percent larger than last year for the October-April period. Shipments of fruit, juice, and tree nuts were lower than April 1992, but fresh vegetables gained, specifically broccoli and cauliflower and potatoes. Most noncompetitive imports declined in April. Imports for October-April totaled \$14.6 billion, 4 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

FY 1993 Forecast Update - Exports are forecast at \$42.5 billion, and imports at \$25 billion for FY 1993 (table 4). Exports are projected to rise above 1992 to the EC (\$7.6 billion), Mexico (\$4 billion), and Canada (\$5 billion). Exports to Japan, the largest U.S. agricultural market in FY 1992, are expected to decline \$300 million to \$8.1 billion. Declines of \$800 million to the former Soviet Union, and \$300 million to China are expected in FY 1993. U.S. imports are projected to increase from the EC, Mexico, and Canada.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	26,298,533	26,831,522	--	--	3,705,668	3,630,648
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,471,200	4,573,093	--	--	595,240	624,096
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	386,641	244,499	--	--	37,885	22,057
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	225	110	133,693	73,991	32	10	19,739	9,175
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	49	40	207,176	131,192	6	5	12,042	6,983
Swine - live (NO)	134	47	13,326	8,668	7	2	953	972
Sheep and lambs (NO)	513	456	15,396	15,000	79	59	2,680	2,096
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	17,051	15,649	--	--	2,471	2,832
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	636	658	1,824,069	1,877,388	89	89	252,694	268,443
Beef and veal (MT)	253	238	1,098,676	1,125,398	34	34	152,742	162,767
Beef - fresh or frozen (MT)	247	230	1,074,281	1,096,410	33	33	149,705	158,744
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	6	8	24,396	28,989	1	1	3,037	4,022
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	27	22	80,817	67,627	3	3	10,639	8,102
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	7,385	6,593	0	0	947	924
Pork (MT)	73	79	239,324	264,650	11	9	36,340	34,572
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	61	66	208,159	232,032	9	8	31,244	31,395
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	12	14	31,165	32,618	2	1	5,096	3,177
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	187	204	323,688	328,915	25	32	42,252	51,708
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	93	112	74,178	84,205	14	11	9,775	10,370
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	703,930	738,335	--	--	87,882	93,119
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	68,103	71,665	--	--	7,837	8,378
Baby chicks (NO)	25,715	27,067	54,602	58,733	2,789	3,608	6,010	7,049
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	13,501	12,932	--	--	1,827	1,329
Poultry meats (MT)	459	541	535,893	572,854	59	75	66,776	74,549
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	390	458	405,929	411,873	51	68	50,647	58,213
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	37	47	58,071	70,310	3	3	5,392	4,506
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	9	6	9,053	8,774	1	1	1,339	1,175
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	23	29	62,840	81,897	3	4	9,399	10,655
Feathers and down, crude (MT)	2	1	14,482	10,265	0	0	2,476	921
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	85,452	83,552	--	--	10,792	9,270
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	339,205	472,459	--	--	46,470	62,042
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	3	7	1,984	8,585	1	1	371	420
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	81	51	125,546	82,922	5	14	8,355	23,727
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	19	68	26,425	100,358	4	3	6,042	4,678
Cheese (MT)	8	9	24,096	31,815	1	1	3,089	4,429
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	33,181	45,660	--	--	5,256	5,423
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	127,973	203,119	--	--	23,356	23,364
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	790	847	278,178	327,710	118	124	39,909	47,453
Lard (MT)	41	44	18,163	20,190	6	5	2,530	2,267
Tallow - inedible (MT)	561	617	179,468	227,852	86	94	25,516	34,728
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	188	186	80,547	79,668	27	26	11,862	10,458
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	770,655	742,982	--	--	105,155	108,486
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	11,712	11,018	621,509	606,914	1,594	1,660	85,712	87,753
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	10,296	9,249	--	--	1,315	1,293
Calf skins, whole (PC)	978	707	16,073	10,555	96	111	1,459	1,694
Equine hides, whole (PC)	172	116	4,611	3,151	17	15	381	356
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,097	2,416	21,354	16,354	500	384	3,499	2,761
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	34,663	37,183	--	--	4,769	4,859
Furskins (NA)	--	--	62,149	59,575	--	--	8,020	9,770
Mink pelts (NO)	2,189	2,001	33,527	32,705	318	386	4,605	5,410
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	28,621	26,870	--	--	3,415	4,360
Wool and mohair (MT)	3	3	13,295	6,824	0	0	1,738	786
Sausage casings (MT)	10	7	21,506	22,349	1	1	2,368	2,511
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	25,832	30,476	--	--	4,653	4,495
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	107,888	110,071	--	--	16,486	14,703
Grains and feeds (MT)	62,363	66,621	8,445,669	8,957,799	9,451	9,964	1,339,869	1,350,650
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	22,849	22,495	2,736,351	2,994,842	3,180	3,452	430,704	469,273
Wheat flour (MT)	455	702	88,840	139,054	73	148	13,921	29,783
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	10	1,575	1,902	2	1	444	178
Other wheat products (MT)	22	27	21,157	23,618	3	3	2,891	2,684
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,359	1,488	456,419	456,786	168	247	57,886	69,415
Feed grains and products (MT)	30,306	34,009	3,505,260	3,485,104	5,026	4,989	606,949	528,100
Feed grains (MT)	30,057	33,695	3,433,586	3,395,765	4,980	4,919	593,897	509,580
Barley (MT)	1,431	1,108	144,953	116,736	248	142	26,257	15,954
Corn (MT)	23,159	27,493	2,663,552	2,768,690	3,615	3,880	433,208	401,382
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,449	5,036	622,307	501,754	1,107	885	133,278	90,192
Oats (MT)	19	58	2,750	8,563	10	12	1,155	2,052
Rye (MT)	0	0	24	21	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	248	314	71,674	89,339	46	71	13,052	18,521
Popcorn (MT)	63	80	33,665	46,356	11	11	5,994	6,149
Blended food products (MT)	136	175	40,839	53,644	16	11	5,079	3,475
Other grain products (MT)	633	717	375,027	460,517	73	85	53,336	58,993
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	6,532	6,917	1,186,535	1,295,977	896	1,016	162,665	182,599
Corn by-products (MT)	3,401	3,674	499,112	541,150	475	539	69,167	72,486
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	346	385	47,466	53,552	49	47	6,487	7,249
Beet pulp (MT)	497	478	60,181	54,934	57	77	6,255	9,112
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	374	532	47,331	49,249	26	98	3,365	8,393
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,914	1,848	532,445	597,092	290	256	77,391	85,359
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,687	1,637	1,317,405	1,210,382	216	252	160,403	170,160
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,427	1,375	1,964,991	845,672	185	216	118,137	122,023
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	763	789	459,195	406,521	124	152	69,164	74,971
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	386	351	213,974	175,012	42	67	24,038	32,753
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	80	86	70,805	55,742	11	12	7,917	7,461
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	297	351	173,662	174,520	71	72	37,148	34,649
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	753	1,246	0	0	60	109

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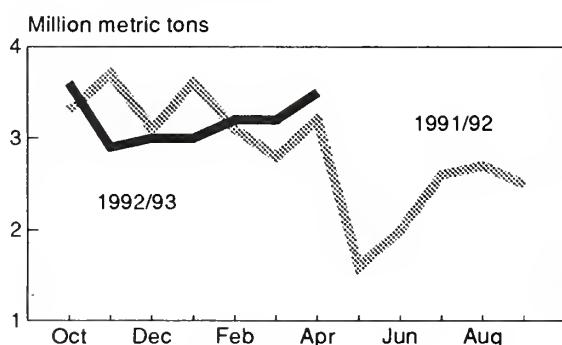
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	664	586	505,796	439,151	61	64	48,973	47,052
Apples, fresh (MT)	376	345	231,603	207,693	34	37	21,240	19,950
Berries, fresh	27	24	44,653	38,450	10	8	12,130	10,063
Cherries, fresh	1	1	1,376	1,099	0	0	141	252
Grapes, fresh (MT)	105	73	108,999	84,827	1	1	1,504	1,520
Melons, fresh (MT)	27	33	18,032	18,815	4	5	2,831	3,168
Peaches, fresh (MT)	6	4	4,841	3,850	0	0	455	350
Pears, fresh (MT)	88	69	50,830	41,961	7	6	4,196	3,490
Plums, fresh (MT)	6	6	5,487	5,121	0	0	141	181
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	29	31	39,975	37,336	5	7	6,334	8,078
Fruits - dried (MT)	134	131	197,580	196,933	15	16	22,409	25,191
Raisins - dried (MT)	68	67	96,841	94,414	8	8	10,314	11,578
Prunes - dried (MT)	57	57	81,427	83,979	7	8	10,053	11,218
Other dried fruits (MT)	9	7	19,312	18,540	1	1	2,043	2,395
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	73	73	78,823	79,133	8	12	9,099	11,854
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	13	14	18,168	21,551	2	2	2,329	2,460
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	41	44	57,843	67,092	6	5	8,429	8,632
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	4,297	4,342	236,983	232,285	743	772	40,758	39,211
Apple juice (HL)	403	400	28,902	29,686	60	29	4,150	3,539
Grape juice (HL)	432	491	25,959	29,186	67	54	3,671	3,470
Grapefruit juice (HL)	487	477	31,522	30,113	110	123	7,562	7,467
Orange juice (HL)	2,174	2,368	111,147	113,298	390	474	19,613	19,881
Other fruit juices (HL)	801	607	39,453	30,002	116	93	5,761	4,854
Wine (HL)	617	653	82,198	89,868	96	101	13,160	13,794
Nuts and preparations (MT)	395	382	755,118	731,631	43	41	69,730	80,913
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	118	116	377,780	371,543	10	12	33,510	42,662
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	5	9,744	6,920	0	0	683	434
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	175	183	129,822	129,864	27	22	17,047	17,798
Pistachios (MT)	11	17	46,968	64,276	2	2	7,423	6,429
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	63	42	130,086	102,577	1	1	3,288	2,593
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	9	7	29,617	26,147	2	2	5,206	6,522
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	13	11	31,102	30,305	1	1	2,573	4,474
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	1,678,469	1,861,041	--	--	257,859	301,659
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	912	880	516,305	569,308	167	142	97,053	105,651
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	14	14	42,354	42,947	6	5	15,750	17,435
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	64	67	37,969	45,563	12	12	6,742	7,983
Carrots, fresh (MT)	42	44	16,181	16,449	15	17	5,029	5,754
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	23	22	8,339	8,951	7	6	2,121	2,325
Celery, fresh (MT)	78	75	24,114	37,493	12	12	4,393	5,144
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	50	44	32,856	31,182	9	7	5,391	5,302
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	11	7	5,158	3,598	5	2	1,895	946
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	22	20	9,690	8,886	3	3	1,458	1,644
Garlic, fresh (MT)	5	6	6,671	8,319	0	0	541	768
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	201	198	83,741	103,140	31	25	12,753	19,828
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	4	5	11,251	16,752	1	1	1,409	1,189
Onions, fresh (MT)	91	82	31,897	35,378	6	8	4,265	4,875
Peppers, fresh (MT)	57	38	29,834	28,084	8	4	4,264	5,568
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	69	69	21,001	21,900	23	17	6,593	5,928
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	87	93	80,687	78,797	16	10	13,202	8,212
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	95	96	74,561	81,870	14	14	11,247	12,750
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	195	201	154,725	156,467	27	30	20,890	23,737
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	38	36	29,375	29,805	5	5	3,637	3,751
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	112	125	80,173	88,386	15	18	10,279	12,948
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	45	60	45,177	38,275	7	7	6,974	7,038
Vegetables - canned (MT)	156	202	131,709	156,254	25	31	20,478	23,361
Pulses (MT)	352	276	154,367	132,813	35	32	15,976	15,587
Dried beans (MT)	272	174	124,512	90,593	25	22	11,879	12,006
Dried peas (MT)	59	57	19,096	19,197	8	7	2,977	2,493
Dried lentils (MT)	21	45	10,760	23,024	2	3	1,120	1,087
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	8	9	68,231	88,688	1	1	8,560	7,778
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	653,131	757,511	--	--	94,902	125,546
Oilseeds and products (MT)	19,995	21,687	4,889,038	5,177,463	2,363	1,994	584,648	494,365
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,429	4,527	909,991	879,173	618	519	120,446	97,541
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	255	417	26,109	38,744	54	50	5,220	4,160
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	301	369	40,241	47,167	16	44	2,057	5,671
Soybean meal (MT)	3,764	3,604	829,189	773,151	535	409	111,097	84,908
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	109	136	14,452	20,112	13	16	2,073	2,801
Oilseeds (MT)	14,666	16,153	3,439,155	3,705,330	1,611	1,364	385,762	330,837
Rapeseed (MT)	15	33	3,954	7,713	1	1	191	224
Safflower seed (MT)	25	15	8,057	5,294	10	0	3,474	56
Soybeans (MT)	14,177	15,733	3,162,683	3,471,886	1,572	1,326	357,703	302,078
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	74	53	37,238	37,620	7	6	4,977	4,508
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	53	44	32,924	26,601	4	4	2,677	2,792
Other oilseeds (MT)	226	223	54,383	57,053	11	19	3,564	6,950
Protein substances (MT)	95	53	139,916	99,163	7	7	13,176	14,229
Vegetable oils (MT)	900	1,007	539,891	592,959	135	111	78,440	65,988
Soybean oil (MT)	425	414	198,014	207,645	71	28	32,133	13,424
Cottonseed oil (MT)	98	46	44,639	23,105	9	12	3,994	6,202
Sunflower oil (MT)	66	184	34,206	86,007	15	26	8,477	12,137
Corn oil (MT)	139	195	97,881	110,530	12	24	8,846	13,305
Peanut oil (MT)	40	11	25,901	6,985	6	0	3,321	347
Rapeseed oil (MT)	5	3	2,867	2,170	0	0	142	228
Safflower oil (MT)	16	27	14,224	24,814	4	2	3,120	2,053
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	110	126	122,159	131,703	18	18	18,408	18,291
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	158	160	995,902	961,307	28	22	180,673	138,512
Tobacco, burley (MT)	37	27	268,711	203,974	12	5	94,123	40,127
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	91	101	616,346	663,037	9	12	62,977	84,571
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	30	33	110,844	94,296	7	5	23,573	13,814

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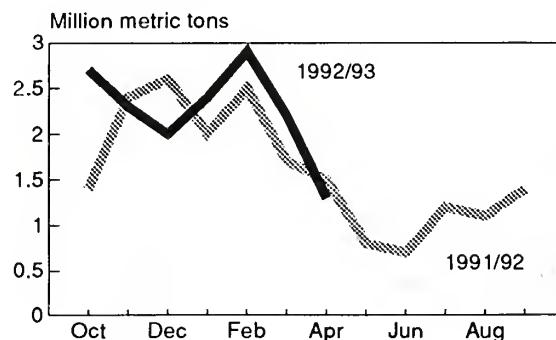
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,046	753	1,571,905	1,019,795	155	117	216,917	156,175
Cotton linters (MT)	18	22	6,323	6,972	3	3	1,006	986
Essential oils (MT)	8	8	109,565	107,393	1	1	14,262	14,195
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	396	395	473,236	497,345	33	52	38,011	56,982
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	567,208	625,001	--	--	80,334	77,855
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	238,085	217,227	--	--	37,299	28,644
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	267	202	86,659	61,716	45	23	13,321	7,231
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	151,426	155,510	--	--	23,978	21,414
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	14	19	65,707	83,829	2	3	8,880	11,623
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	12	16	28,581	32,752	1	2	3,284	4,221
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	43	59	143,293	178,454	5	7	14,762	19,244
Tea (MT)	10	14	46,871	66,308	1	1	10,041	7,786
Spices (MT)	9	11	23,957	28,221	2	2	3,316	3,789
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	9	6	16,924	16,477	1	1	2,264	2,370
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	7	2	3,791	1,732	1	0	488	177
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	20	19	189,884	222,617	4	3	23,482	23,071
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	138,460	144,085	--	--	25,207	30,266
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	369,973	413,443	--	--	64,109	57,759
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	7,635,878	7,537,112	--	--	1,045,188	1,029,268
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,607,776	1,121,981	--	--	223,745	161,541
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,588,854	1,101,216	--	--	220,699	157,665
Phosphate (NA)	10	12	18,922	20,765	1	2	3,046	3,877
Fish and shellfish (MT)	593	620	1,782,829	1,553,582	85	181	254,167	190,596
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	289	268	806,973	672,936	60	42	121,589	98,670
Shellfish (MT)	129	109	706,089	664,526	23	10	113,945	49,815
Other fish products (MT)	175	242	269,768	216,120	2	129	18,632	42,111
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	142	173	788,185	821,603	28	30	120,886	144,187
Fungicides (MT)	15	12	121,843	71,553	2	2	11,993	12,846
Herbicides (MT)	53	82	300,849	372,173	12	15	52,116	78,553
Insecticides (MT)	38	40	174,183	188,332	9	10	34,105	41,421
Other pesticides (MT)	35	38	189,310	189,545	5	4	22,672	11,367
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,218,817	1,335,695	--	--	196,734	228,264
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	16	16	418,255	428,878	3	3	73,057	78,911
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	800,562	906,816	--	--	123,676	149,353
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	2,240,271	2,704,251	--	--	249,657	304,680

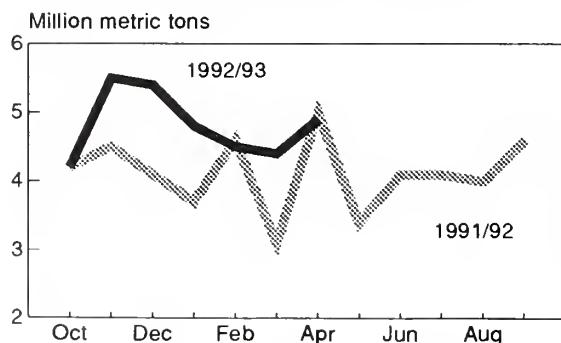
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U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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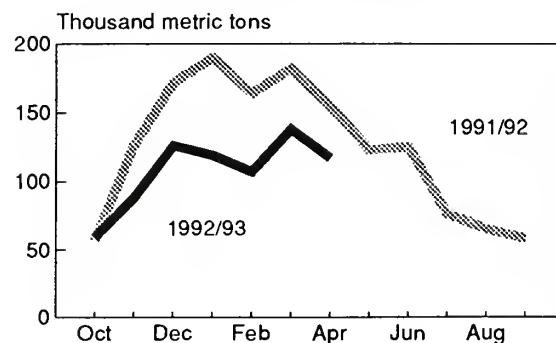


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	14,041,580	14,621,931	--	--	2,156,683	2,131,455
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	3,540,069	3,320,831	--	--	469,556	441,708
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,102	2,135	628,358	617,922	322	279	101,857	84,782
Coffee, including products (MT)	809	749	1,171,644	941,025	105	91	144,781	114,536
Cocoa and products (MT)	485	458	718,533	620,395	55	56	78,292	72,707
Tea and mate* (MT)	71	90	96,959	110,130	14	17	16,764	18,115
Spices (MT)	77	80	167,401	159,848	9	10	24,529	21,493
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	527	589	425,270	503,806	66	87	53,132	77,442
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,492	3,019	0	0	434	458
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	7	8	19,911	17,655	1	1	3,003	3,393
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	50	49	24,687	26,251	7	6	3,316	3,109
Essential oils (MT)	19	20	109,316	118,613	2	2	17,380	14,738
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	32	36	178,499	202,168	5	6	26,069	30,933
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	10,501,510	11,301,101	--	--	1,687,126	1,689,748
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,240,692	3,479,224	--	--	514,943	496,526
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,787	2,226	798,792	981,153	281	355	124,916	147,854
Cattle - live (NO)	1,340	1,717	709,902	883,031	218	243	112,023	132,168
Horses & mules - live (NO)	8	13	48,336	45,365	1	2	6,929	3,439
Swine - live (NO)	423	471	39,550	44,823	61	106	5,903	10,245
Sheep - live (NO)	15	23	973	2,062	1	3	58	261
Other live animals (NO)	0	2	32	5,872	0	1	3	1,740
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	639	652	1,537,476	1,544,832	106	89	248,130	213,862
Beef and veal (MT)	451	459	1,099,871	1,070,586	78	59	184,575	144,616
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	409	418	963,865	938,825	71	53	166,482	124,948
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	42	42	136,006	131,760	6	6	18,093	19,668
Pork (MT)	154	160	364,278	394,926	22	24	51,149	56,837
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	111	111	213,005	230,604	16	18	30,693	36,301
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	43	50	151,273	164,322	6	7	20,456	20,536
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	15	13	27,142	31,313	4	2	6,241	5,802
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	12	12	18,368	20,285	2	2	2,987	3,159
Other meats-fresh or froz (MT)	1	1	7,500	7,852	0	0	625	538
Other meats & products (MT)	7	6	20,316	19,871	1	1	2,554	2,910
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	81,325	79,938	--	--	10,951	11,063
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	9,146	8,691	--	--	1,399	1,196
Poultry meat (MT)	3	2	10,600	8,541	0	0	1,367	1,241
Eggs (NA)	--	--	11,749	19,863	--	--	1,585	2,556
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	10	9	49,829	42,842	2	1	6,600	6,071
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	430,329	485,659	--	--	61,369	65,310
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	5	5	4,866	5,556	1	1	858	710
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,255	2,207	0	0	141	129
Cheese (MT)	76	80	243,034	267,502	10	12	33,624	37,519
Casein & mixtures (MT)	47	45	166,102	183,305	6	5	24,075	20,872
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	13,072	27,088	--	--	2,671	6,080
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	25	22	14,309	16,591	3	5	2,188	3,039
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	117,350	116,525	--	--	21,948	16,781
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	3	11,759	13,823	0	1	2,527	2,240
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	64,606	63,872	--	--	9,175	9,794
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	40,985	38,830	--	--	10,245	4,747
Wool-unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	28	29	92,749	92,279	5	5	19,103	16,285
Sausage casings (MT)	9	9	31,840	32,834	1	1	5,773	6,387
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,373	2,864	--	--	421	816
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	134,149	126,549	--	--	20,145	15,129
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,131	2,702	864,557	918,415	512	431	136,413	136,051
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	543	873	67,952	99,595	109	116	15,226	14,093
Corn, unmilled (MT)	331	61	33,339	5,730	45	10	4,854	773
Oats, unmilled (MT)	782	513	71,224	50,951	151	132	16,941	12,687
Barley, unmilled (MT)	308	71	29,931	7,162	50	12	4,883	1,144
Rice (MT)	96	114	46,465	63,734	13	17	6,862	9,514
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	92	98	218,040	237,882	11	14	25,131	30,005
Pasta & noodles (MT)	91	101	93,817	97,047	15	16	15,181	15,471
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	144,374	194,523	--	--	22,502	29,677
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	654	561	159,415	161,792	83	68	24,833	22,687
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,434	1,442	909,591	894,164	278	291	164,472	160,299
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,068	1,113	576,963	602,872	224	242	117,316	118,363
Apples, fresh (MT)	77	57	37,527	25,198	23	21	17,853	12,843
Avocados (MT)	16	16	16,003	11,872	0	0	132	84
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	26	21	26,047	20,515	1	1	1,301	1,373
Citrus, fresh (MT)	89	89	32,938	40,201	6	11	1,487	4,911
Grapes, fresh (MT)	268	281	185,148	204,744	48	40	31,121	27,698
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	3	8	3,359	5,407	2	7	1,982	3,802
Mangoes (MT)	22	30	23,889	28,615	12	17	10,905	15,302
Melons (MT)	322	363	104,647	111,440	92	109	29,251	31,149
Peaches (MT)	54	41	34,049	26,228	0	0	300	218
Pears (MT)	45	50	23,517	23,963	12	12	6,005	5,288
Pineapples (MT)	75	73	27,451	28,242	14	11	4,836	4,065
Plums (MT)	24	24	14,645	14,928	3	2	1,799	1,234
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	26	29	25,947	34,136	8	8	6,801	7,206
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	366	329	332,628	291,292	54	48	47,156	41,936
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	209	194	139,723	124,624	33	30	21,844	19,935
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	157	134	192,905	166,668	21	18	25,311	22,001
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	15,766	14,428	531,539	365,017	1,907	1,892	65,704	45,844
Apple juice (HL)	4,709	4,176	180,379	129,541	596	520	22,360	14,899
Grape juice (HL)	552	878	18,871	32,278	99	132	3,484	4,865
Grapefruit juice (HL)	146	76	3,853	2,425	28	4	829	1,150
Lemon juice (HL)	232	195	4,983	3,412	29	62	827	1,098
Lime juice (HL)	71	48	2,088	1,219	4	11	83	269
Orange juice (HL)	7,155	6,367	217,064	108,954	634	606	19,966	7,673
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,318	1,979	61,070	46,943	384	347	9,731	8,082
Other fruit juice (HL)	584	675	43,230	38,987	133	204	8,423	8,570

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		1992	1993	Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93			1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	93	115	252,152	311,455	12	12	29,836	28,777		
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	5	5,830	6,888	1	1	1,199	1,121		
Cashew nuts (MT)	30	39	141,373	157,477	4	3	18,716	12,439		
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,428	8,677	0	0	86	52		
Coconut meat (MT)	28	27	25,116	26,180	4	4	4,487	3,429		
Filberts (MT)	2	3	5,942	8,028	0	0	1,001	564		
Macadamia nuts (MT)	1	1	5,493	9,030	0	0	653	268		
Pecans (MT)	11	17	35,192	64,565	0	1	1,292	4,326		
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	577	529	0	0	164	135		
Other nuts (MT)	14	20	22,200	30,081	2	3	2,239	6,443		
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,367,782	1,608,462	--	--	222,619	239,401		
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,169	1,584	704,659	949,580	172	244	124,953	143,720		
Tomatoes (MT)	145	289	103,723	229,298	20	62	31,799	38,893		
Asparagus (MT)	22	24	30,075	34,170	1	1	1,094	1,574		
Beans (MT)	12	15	12,252	16,560	1	2	1,052	1,917		
Cabbage (MT)	17	18	3,916	3,820	1	3	243	631		
Carrots (MT)	52	41	14,963	12,362	2	2	1,015	897		
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	129	150	84,860	97,394	13	19	8,421	12,258		
Celery, fresh (MT)	9	12	2,401	4,668	2	2	691	876		
Cucumbers (MT)	153	217	59,055	72,493	18	15	9,304	8,280		
Eggplant (MT)	16	19	11,389	10,949	3	3	2,418	1,851		
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	2	5,344	4,458	0	0	681	741		
Garlic (MT)	6	7	7,137	8,308	3	3	2,875	2,661		
Lettuce (MT)	6	10	3,173	4,086	0	3	37	968		
Okra (MT)	6	5	3,401	2,750	1	2	700	899		
Onions (MT)	158	166	77,798	74,605	47	34	21,037	15,747		
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	24	20	22,534	16,036	2	3	2,271	2,561		
Peppers (MT)	91	124	95,796	121,606	12	14	19,281	21,366		
Potatoes (MT)	116	244	37,806	67,161	19	48	6,150	13,146		
Radishes (MT)	12	14	6,095	8,012	1	2	892	1,318		
Squash (MT)	76	85	42,205	76,683	8	9	3,982	5,519		
Other veggies-fresh or froz (MT)	119	124	80,733	84,162	17	17	11,010	11,618		
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	663,123	658,882	--	--	97,666	95,681		
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	22	18	22,702	15,410	1	2	1,447	1,637		
Bean cake, miso (MT)	4	5	7,794	8,980	1	1	1,171	1,351		
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	5	6	3,776	4,033	0	1	402	583		
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	2	2,101	2,434	0	0	146	295		
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	41	45	85,076	95,508	7	6	16,058	12,799		
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	30	29	71,598	63,557	4	4	9,318	7,675		
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	11,238	13,878	0	0	1,659	1,816		
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	3	2,534	3,721	0	1	451	1,114		
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	4	35,273	20,073	1	1	4,844	3,849		
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	8	7	12,598	11,856	1	1	1,760	1,885		
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,248	1,060	0	0	72	194		
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	35	57	30,787	45,053	6	14	4,647	11,282		
Waterchestnuts (MT)	19	18	14,874	12,502	3	3	2,649	2,104		
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	27	21	17,059	13,177	4	2	2,674	1,623		
Mustard (MT)	5	5	6,266	5,917	1	1	970	823		
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	7	9	10,169	10,966	3	2	1,348	1,652		
Soy sauce (MT)	17	19	14,615	17,899	3	3	2,456	2,712		
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	35	39	14,118	15,354	6	5	2,645	1,748		
Soups & sauces (MT)	32	38	65,455	78,652	5	5	10,095	9,504		
Vinegar (HL)	80	79	10,845	11,010	14	11	1,699	1,412		
Yeasts (MT)	16	17	19,314	21,832	2	2	3,138	3,076		
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	203,681	186,010	--	--	28,015	26,549		
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	597,231	594,220	--	--	136,419	101,271		
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	860	890	327,459	329,591	266	176	96,898	63,839		
Molasses - inedible (MT)	4,947	5,040	43,094	37,804	480	671	4,047	5,270		
Confectionery products (MT)	67	70	141,338	144,716	11	10	22,356	18,594		
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	188	191	85,339	82,109	30	37	13,118	13,568		
Spices (MT)	12	14	26,648	25,630	2	2	4,958	4,621		
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	124	224	395,272	641,632	15	38	36,430	113,066		
Tobacco - filler (MT)	106	163	379,921	603,205	12	30	34,047	108,481		
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	17	60	8,336	33,114	3	7	1,740	3,478		
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	7,015	5,312	0	0	643	1,107		
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	7,213	7,407	1,089,094	1,097,616	1,151	1,107	167,617	164,771		
Wine (HL)	1,427	1,401	583,192	575,121	204	198	82,939	82,673		
Malt beverages (HL)	4,986	5,363	444,271	473,021	813	802	73,510	73,196		
Other beverages (HL)	800	643	61,630	49,474	134	107	11,168	8,902		
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,320	1,465	616,885	735,596	184	198	97,665	94,966		
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	227	221	74,543	78,299	33	31	10,465	11,887		
Flaxseed (MT)	60	52	9,072	10,961	9	10	1,314	2,203		
Mustard seeds (MT)	27	29	7,809	7,643	4	4	1,219	1,086		
Rapeseed (MT)	1	9	281	2,144	0	3	91	786		
Sesame seed (MT)	23	22	28,039	22,449	3	4	3,668	3,395		
Soybeans (MT)	63	52	13,788	11,020	7	2	1,704	432		
Sunflower seeds (MT)	42	36	8,988	8,808	8	3	1,704	811		
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	11	21	6,566	15,273	1	4	765	3,173		
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	699	917	490,151	609,635	103	117	80,893	75,959		
Castor oil (MT)	21	21	13,869	12,218	2	1	1,190	566		
Coconut oil (MT)	209	364	104,976	166,080	35	40	22,011	14,494		
Olive oil (MT)	58	72	135,914	148,976	10	11	21,604	20,137		
Palm oil (MT)	55	57	18,974	22,023	9	4	3,442	1,414		
Palm kernel oil (MT)	93	91	44,191	53,723	19	11	10,848	6,043		
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	280	238	0	0	42	24		
Rapeseed oil (MT)	208	234	97,523	112,352	20	37	10,129	18,597		
Soybean oil (MT)	0	0	37	264	0	0	3	14		
Sesame oil (MT)	4	4	10,646	10,442	0	0	1,439	1,296		
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	50	71	63,903	81,729	7	13	10,185	13,371		

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	394	328	52,192	47,663	48	51	6,307	7,120
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	472	194	0	0	29	54
Cotton linters (MT)	6	7	5,299	6,308	1	1	503	1,104
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	136	151	139,451	143,293	40	44	34,498	28,731
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	213,371	231,309	--	--	42,740	43,848
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	147,535	159,626	--	--	17,119	17,371
Other vegetable products (MT)	20	19	103,941	88,938	2	3	15,162	13,047
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	5,919,996	6,246,117	--	--	901,406	991,576
Fertilizers (MT)	12,139	11,903	926,302	970,907	1,803	2,444	152,299	207,527
Potassium (MT)	5,375	4,505	381,395	364,022	906	1,017	77,116	79,138
Nitrogen (MT)	3,360	4,053	377,521	476,860	485	939	54,379	108,535
Phosphate (MT)	3,402	3,343	166,332	129,014	411	486	20,582	19,571
Fish and shellfish (MT)	789	771	3,174,096	3,258,002	115	107	452,787	430,947
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	551	470	1,547,166	1,408,711	77	69	220,354	194,342
Shellfish (MT)	212	232	1,603,114	1,805,412	30	30	228,044	231,858
Fish products, other (MT)	26	69	23,817	43,879	7	8	4,389	4,747
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	63	69	412,442	445,950	13	12	72,381	72,204
Fungicides (MT)	13	21	42,514	53,172	2	4	5,593	8,894
Herbicides (MT)	20	16	132,989	144,468	3	3	22,701	25,654
Insecticides (MT)	4	3	31,459	27,117	1	1	7,417	5,690
Other pesticides (MT)	26	28	205,480	221,193	6	4	36,670	31,966
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,258,060	1,358,428	--	--	206,566	246,442
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	834	1,327	616,150	692,714	112	178	102,072	132,238
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	641,910	665,713	--	--	104,495	114,204
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	149,095	212,830	--	--	17,373	34,456

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Feb	Mar	Apr	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.	Percent
Agricultural exports	3,818	3,870	3,631	26,832	2.0	
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,151	2,592	2,335	16,006	3.9	
Imports (Customs val.)	1,950	2,351	2,131	14,622	4.1	
Trade Balance:						
Exports minus cif imports	1,667	1,278	1,295	10,825	-0.7	
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,868	1,519	1,499	12,210	-0.4	

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.	Percent
Total	3,818	3,870	3,631	26,832	2.0	
Live animals	32	32	30	316	-30.5	
Meat & poultry	305	348	343	2,450	3.8	
Dairy prod & eggs	70	71	71	556	30.9	
Animal fats	46	50	47	328	17.8	
Hides & skins	91	121	108	743	-3.6	
Wheat	428	446	469	2,995	9.4	
Rice	77	58	69	457	0.1	
Corn	347	346	401	2,769	3.9	
Other feed grains	110	97	108	627	-18.6	
Animal feeds	325	325	280	2,175	3.8	
Soybeans	642	492	302	3,472	9.8	
Vegetable oils	100	101	66	593	9.8	
Fruits & nuts	278	302	290	2,174	-5.9	
Vegetables	242	289	302	1,861	10.9	
Cotton & linters	142	186	157	1,027	-34.9	
Tobacco, unmfg.	130	115	139	961	-3.5	
Seeds, nursery	87	92	87	641	4.9	

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Agricultural trade forecast, FY 1993

Selected countries/regions	FY 1991	FY 1992	Forecast FY 1993	% change 1993/92	
				--\$ billion--	
U.S. exports	37.5	42.3	42.5	0.4	
Japan	7.7	8.4	8.1	-3.1	
European Community	6.8	7.2	7.6	5.9	
Canada	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.2	
Mexico	2.9	3.7	4.0	9.1	
Former Soviet Union	1.8	2.7	1.9	-29.2	
China	0.7	0.7	0.4	-41.9	

U.S. imports	22.6	24.3	25.0	2.8
European Community	4.4	4.7	4.9	3.5
Canada	3.2	3.9	4.3	9.4
Mexico	2.5	2.3	2.9	26.9
Oceania	2.2	2.0	1.9	-5.1
Brazil	1.3	1.4	1.2	-11.6

Source: Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, May 27, 1993.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.	Percent
Total	1,950	2,351	2,131	14,622	4.1	
Live animals	136	139	149	990	22.5	
Meat & poultry	191	265	215	1,553	0.3	
Dairy prod & eggs	50	71	68	506	14.4	
Grains & feeds	121	143	143	966	5.4	
Fruits & nuts	307	372	320	2,189	-5.7	
Vegetables	255	283	239	1,608	17.6	
Vegetable oils	72	84	76	610	24.4	
Wine	48	80	83	575	-1.4	
Malt beverages	64	76	73	473	6.5	
Coffee	139	162	115	941	-19.7	
Cocoa	77	76	73	620	-13.7	
Rubber, natural	68	84	77	504	18.5	
Sugar-cane & beet	37	60	64	330	0.7	
Tobacco, unmfg.	98	132	113	642	62.3	
Seeds, flowers	82	79	90	534	6.8	

Preliminary data.

